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ON PETITION**

In re Application of :  
Connor :  
Application No. 09/881,302 :  
Filed: June 13, 2001 :  
Attorney Docket No. 42390P11642 :  
For: METHOD AND APPARATUS TO :  
MANAGE RESOURCES FOR A MULTI- :  
THREADED DEVICE DRIVER :

This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed on March 13, 2006 (certificate of mailing March 10, 2006) to revive the above-identified application.

This application became abandoned for failure to timely respond to the final Office action mailed August 11, 2005, which set an extendable three month period for reply. Accordingly, this application became abandoned on November 12, 2005. A Notice of Abandonment was mailed on March 13, 2006.

Applicant has submitted a RCE and required fee and amendment in reply to the August 11, 2005 final Office action, an acceptable statement of the unintentional nature of the delay in responding to the August 11, 2005 final Office action, and the petition fee.

The petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b) is **GRANTED**.

The application file does not indicate a change of address has been filed in this case, although the address given on the petition differs from the address of record. A change of address should be filed in this case in accordance with MPEP 601.03. A courtesy copy of this decision is being mailed to the address noted on the petition. However, until otherwise instructed, all future correspondence regarding this application will be mailed solely to the address of record.

After the mailing of this decision the application will be forwarded to Technology Center AU 2143 for consideration of the RCE and amendment filed on March 13, 2006 (certificate of mailing date March 10, 2006).

Telephone inquiries pertaining to this decision may be directed to the undersigned at (571) 272-3230.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "E. Shirene Willis". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "E." and last name "Willis" clearly distinguishable.

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